

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission**

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DECISION

TOPIC Construction Projects Contract Approval

Bids were opened December 20, 2007 for the following projects:

1. Backbone State Park, Delaware County - Walkway and Bridge Repair

This project consists of the replacement and disposal of a pedestrian walkway, installation of an 8' X 120' steel pre-engineered trail bridge, guardrail replacement at two other bridge sites, and other related work as required by the plans and/or the DNR Construction Inspector. Project is budgeted P & I. (Capital link #25), DNR estimate is \$175,000. Project was designed by Ken Jackson and will be inspected by Mel Pacovsky. 17 sets of Plans were issued. Six bids were received. Bid from Connolly Construction Inc was received late and returned unopened.

1. Taylor Construction, Inc	New Vienna, IA	\$205,538.00
2. Porter & Porter Construction	Independence, IA	\$211,406.80
3. Peterson Contractors Inc	Reinbeck, IA	\$223,450.16
4. Portzen Construction	Dubuque, IA	\$229,986.00
5. Tschieggfrie Excavating Co.	Dubuque, IA	\$271,346.00
6. F.L. Krapfl Company Inc	Dyersville, IA	\$295,082.00

Staff recommends award of contract to low bidder, Taylor Construction, Inc.

Bids were opened January 3, 2007 for the following projects:

2. Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo County – Little Lake Portion Dredging

This project consists of the hydraulic dredging of Little Lake portion of Clear Lake, control structures in spoil containment site and incidental work as required by the Plans and/or the DNR Construction Inspector, all in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa. Project is budgeted by Lake Water Quality Improvement Funds over the course of two fiscal years at \$4.7 million each year and an additional \$1 million from the local community. (Capital link #39). DNR estimate is \$8,000,000. Project was designed by Ken Jackson and will be inspected by Mel Pacovsky.

1. L.W. Matteson	Burlington, IA	\$ 6,453,000.00
2. Southwind Construction	Evansville, IL	\$ 8,081,248.36
3. Inland Dredging Co LLC	Dyersville, TN	\$14,576,000.00

Staff recommends award of contract to low bidder, L.W. Matteson Inc.

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